

3/11/02

FTC, Office of the Sec.  
Rm. 159

600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment,  
FTC File # 241101

Dear FTC Commission,

This is my expression of opposition to changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I work for a company (telemarketing) employing over 11,000 people across the country.

I believe your efforts would be better focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one I work for. I'm semi-retired and only able to supplement my income by part time work at a reputable marketing firm. Revisions could impact my, and other co-workers, ability

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To earn a decent living

Once again, I voice my opposition  
in the proposed revisions to the  
Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please accept  
this letter in consideration of  
my opinion toward these proposed  
changes

Thank you,

Michael L Evans

Daniel J. Friesenhahn

March 8, 2002

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Dear Sirs:

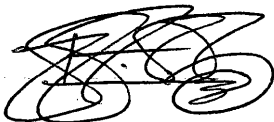
I am writing in regards to the National Do-Not-Call List. I feel we do not need a national list. My state already has its own "do-not-call" laws, as do many other states. Adding a National list will **only** increase the cost of enforcing a new law. As a taxpayer, I do not believe it is necessary.

**Further more, I see no reason for** making the national do-not-call-registry applicable to calls made by or on behalf of nonprofit organizations. I don't **mind** receiving calls from nonprofit organizations and I appreciate all that they do. The calls that annoy me most are the calls about credit cards and long distance services. I have already eliminated almost all of my unwanted calls by asking to be put on individual companies do-not-call lists. If they don't honor my request, I can bring suit and collect money from them,

These non-profit organizations rely on telemarketing companies to raise money to fund their programs. The new law will only impose restrictions, which will make the funding of these projects more difficult.

Now, as a taxpayer, I should have the right to govern what calls I receive and whom I wish to speak with. I am opposed to any kind of blanket prohibition. It does not make sense. I **am** urging the FTC to reconsider the proposal for a National Do-Not-Call list.

Concerned taxpayer:



Daniel J. Friesenhahn

RE: opposition to the Proposal  
of the F.T.C. National "do not Call  
List."

#6 Some charities and non profit organisations take up  
certain services that the federal Government can  
no longer afford, With this new law something  
like a simple number change may keep the charities  
from getting through and should I wish to contribute  
to any of the organisations I think that I should  
at least have a choice

Sincerely

David F. Glisson

DAVID F. GLISSON

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Fla [REDACTED]

Brooke Gruetzner  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TX [REDACTED]

March 7, 2002

Dear Sirs:

As a United States citizen, I have the right to determine whom I want to talk to over my phone. I am against the National Do-Not-Call List if it is to include calls made on behalf of nonprofit organizations.

It is my right to help these worthy charities **if I** so desire. How will I know who needs support if I am not contacted? The phone calls about credit cards and long distance services annoy me because if I need the service, I know how to reach them. On the other hand, I don't mind receiving calls from nonprofit organizations. I appreciate all that they do. How else are charities, which receive their only funding from concerned citizens, going to reach out and make a difference?

At a time when the government is seeking to do less, the public depends more and more on charities **and** nonprofits to provide social services and other forms of public good. The government should not be imposing restrictions that make the funding of these projects more difficult. People want to receive calls to support organizations. When they stop giving over the telephone, charities **and** nonprofits will stop calling. Plus telemarketing means jobs. These restrictions will cost the people who can least afford it, the opportunity to work. What happened to making our economy stronger? This **will** not **only** hurt the economy, but **also** hurt many charities that try to save lives everyday.

In conclusion, I **am** capable enough to defend myself from unwanted calls. It's my **right** to make decisions on who I **will** or will not talk to over **my** phone. I want to give to important charities and nonprofit organizations that not **only** provide jobs for Americans, **but also make the United States a better place to live. Don't take away the right of** nonprofit organizations, seeking help over the telephone. It is the American way.

Sincerely:



Brooke Gruetzner

FTC, OFFICE of the Secretary

3/11/02

Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.

Washington, DC 20580

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking  
Comment FTC File NO R411001

Dear

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule.

I am working for a Telemarketing company that employs over 11,000 people across the country.

I am very concerned about the impact the revisions might have on the company I work for.

Once again, I would like to stress my opposition and concerns regarding the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please except this letter for consideration before implementing any proposed changes. If I can provide you with additional information or testimony, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Hancock

To Whom ~~It~~ it may Concern:  
FTC Commission,

3-11-02

I work for a telemarketing company that employs over 11,000 people across the world. I'm a single mother with one on the way, and telemarketing means jobs. IF there is a loss of telemarketing jobs, there will be a domino effect causing jobs to be lost by support people like myself. Why waist your money and time on a additional federal do-not-call list, when the money can go to alot bigger and better things in this world. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If i can provide you with additional information, ~~at~~ feel free to contact me. And keep in mind there are families out here trying to make money, and if you take it away, your also taking money away from better things you can use the money for.

Thanks,  
Brandi Huff (191)

To Whom it may concern:

Many states, including my own, already have do-not-call laws. Why do we need a national do-not-call registry for charities and non-profits? I have eliminated almost all of my unwanted calls by asking our demanding to be put on the individual company's do-not-call list. If they don't honor my request I can bring suit and collect money from them. Nonprofits depend on grass roots fundraising and the proposed amendments to the telemarketing sales rule will hurt the nonprofits and charities which rely on telemarketing companies to raise money to fund their program services. At a time when government is seeking to do less, the public depends more and more on charities and non-profits to provide social services and other forms of public good. I also wish for a telemarketing company which maintains a company do-not-call list that is actually enforced. I don't understand the necessity for a blanket prohibition. At a time when we should be helping nonprofits, this new proposal would appear to limit their ability to reach out to their own supporters who have consistently supported them in the past. Why would the FTC want to take money away from worthwhile charitable organizations? So I ask you to consider the proposal carefully. Thank you for your time

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To whom it may concern:

I disagree with the F.T.C. to  
create a Do not Call List national.

I think its unfair to the non-profit  
organizations such as Easter seals,  
which is for handicapped kids if I  
give to them and a company calls  
to change my long distance service  
which I don't want and I tell them  
to put me on their do not call list  
I'm going to be on a list in which  
Easter seals will not be able to call  
me ~~and~~ I want be able to help  
the Easter seals You figure it  
out!

Sincerely Ron Kendrick

Ps. Look at the big picture who's  
it going to hurt me or the organization  
that needs public support.

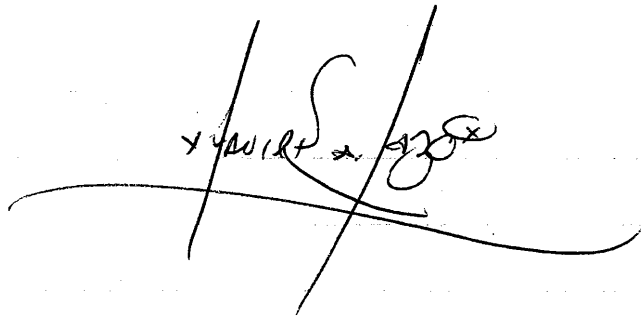
Ron Kendrick

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3/5/02

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SOMEONE WERE TO CREATE A NATIONAL DO-NOT-CALL LIST. WHAT EFFECT OR IMPACT WOULD THAT LIST HAVE ON NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS? NOT ONLY THE NON-PROFIT BUT THE FUND-RAISING FIRM? NOW THINK OF WHAT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS DO FOR ELDER OFFICERS, KIDS, COMMUNITIES, ANIMALS & THE ENVIRONMENT. THESE ORGANIZATIONS RELY ON FUND-RAISING TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR MEMBERS. THINK OF HOW MANY GOOD ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE HINDERED? I KNOW THE PERSON THAT SAT & THOUGHT ABOUT THIS, DID IT WITH EVERY ANGLE OF GOODNESS IN THEIR HEARTS. WE MUST REMAIN FAIR I HONESTLY DISLIKE TELEMARKETING CALLS. BUT TELEMARKETING & FUND-RAISING ARE VERY DIFFERENT. I WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO SIT & THINK OF HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD BECOME UNEMPLOYED & HOW MANY CHARITIES WOULD CEASE TO EXIST. JUST SIT & THINK HOW THE WATER WILL FILL. I ENTIRELY OPPOSE THIS NATIONAL DNC LIST. PLEASE. LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE.



Steve and Betty Light

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Office of the Secretary  
Room 159  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20580

We support your plans to establish a centralized, national "Do Not Call" Registry. We find the constant barrage of telemarketing calls to our home, sometimes four or five times in one day, a serious invasion of our privacy. There's nothing more aggravating than an unwanted call at all hours trying to sell us something that we have no interest in buying.

We encourage you to withstand the lobbying by the telemarketing industry against the establishment of the no call registry. Your proposal would not limit industry's first amendment rights since they can communicate or advertise their products through radio and newspapers that are non-invasive means of exercising their first amendment rights. A greater right is for the citizens to be able to maintain privacy in their own home.

Respectfully,

*Stephen P. Light*

*Betty Light*

Stephen Light  
Betty Light

copy:  
Congressional Representatives  
Maryland State Representatives

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[REDACTED] CA [REDACTED]  
To Whom it may concern,

3/5/02

I work for a non-profit organization. I am the administrative assistant. I handle Do Not Call requests daily. I see, everyday, how many people want to be put on this list. I myself ask to be put on "individual" do not call lists. I also see, in comparison, the number of people that want to give to the charity we call for. The amount of people that want to give, far out-weighs the amount that don't. If we put this national Do Not Call list into effect, for charities, there would be so many people who would never know about these charities that would want to give.

We firmly enforce our Do Not Call policy and we are very strict with our employees, to ensure that they handle these requests properly and professionally. If this law were to go into effect, many charities would not be able to exist. Therefore, it would increase unemployment. I think, because of Sept 11, 2001, we have enough unemployment. I don't think we need anymore. We don't need to add to the problem.

How much would putting this law into effect cost? Would we, as taxpayers, have to pay even more than we already do? If this is the case, I would much rather deal with the inconvenience of these phone calls, and choose where my money would go, helping those who need help, instead of paying the government, and not helping those in need. Many states already have

these laws in effect. Why do we need more?

There are some telemarketing calls I would rather not receive. For instance, the ones telling you how much they can save you money on long-distance, vacation packages, changing your provider for cable or phone company, the list does continue. I feel these calls are unnecessary. If I am unhappy with any service I currently have or wish to add onto it, I will make the appropriate phone calls I need to make to rectify the situation. Charities, on the other hand, need public support to exist. Of course, they could try mass-mailings, instead of making phone calls, but that would just add to the junk mail and environmental problems. The cost of fund-raising is much cheaper and much more effective than mailings.

In conclusion, I feel this law would only make matters worse, instead of better. It sounds like a good idea, but if you weigh out the pros and cons, I think you would find more cons. We don't need this law, in addition to ones we already have. It only makes things more confusing and costs more money. Let us make our own decisions on who and what we want to give our hard-earned money to. After all, isn't it our right to do so?

Thank you

Christine Logan

2/5/02

DEAR SIR'S ;

I work for an organization that handles fundraising for many law enforcement based charities all over the country. My company already follows a state enforced Do Not Call policy which we enforce on a daily basis. The charities we call for rely solely on donations we provide from citizens over the phone, and a National Do Not Call List would adversely affect the charities fundraising abilities to raise funds over phone. I believe this would also affect the jobs of the fundraisers who rely on these jobs to provide for their families.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Shane Brown

TSI

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CA [REDACTED]

MARCH 5,2002

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON,DC

DEAR SIRs:

I READ AN ARTICLE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE  
YESTERDAY THAT REALLY HIT HOME. IT WAS BY JULIA CHANG AND DEALT  
WITH TELEMARKETING. THESE PHONE CALLS RAISE MY BLOOD PRESSURE UP SO  
THAT I WIND UP YELLING AT THE PERSON SOLICITING.

BUT PLEASE DO NOT MAKE EXCEPTIONS FOR POLITICIANS. TODAY  
IS ELECTION DAY IN CALIFORNIA AND WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS CALLS FROM  
SENATORS BOXER AND FEINSTEIN. ALL RECORDED OF COURSE. I ALWAYS VOTE  
THE OTHER WAY,WHEN I GET THESE FRUSTRATING CALLS.

IF YOU CAN GET A"DO NOT CALL ME LIST" PASSED,PLEASE DO  
NOT MAKE EXCEPTIONS FOR NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS,RELIGIOUS OR  
ANYONE.

PLEASE,PLEASE,PLEASE STOP ALL THESE CALLS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

*William B Marshall*  
WILLIAM B MARSHALL

[REDACTED], CA. [REDACTED]

3-8-02

FTC, Office of Secretary  
Room 159  
600 Pennsylvania AVE, NW  
Washington DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment FTC File # R4 11001

Dear FTC. Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I am a single parent working at a telemarketing job to make ends meet and survive. I work for a telemarketing company, which maintains a company do-not-call list that is enforced! I have instructed by my supervisors on how to handle and honor do-not-call requests. I believe that your efforts would better be focused on fraud and not the legitimate marketers like the one I work for.

Telemarketing means jobs! MINE! These restrictions might cost the people who can least afford it the opportunity to work.

Once again I would like to stress my opposition and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If I can provide you with additional information, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Diana M. M. N. D.

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[REDACTED] FC [REDACTED]  
March 11, 2002

FTC, Office of the Secretary  
Room 159

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington DC 20580

Re: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment, FTC  
File No. R 411001

Dear FTC Commission:

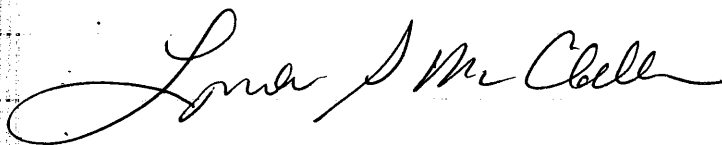
I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I work for a telemarketing company that employs 11,000 people across the country.

I am aware that my company subscribes to the numerous state "do-not-call" lists, as well as the nationwide "do-not-call" list of the Direct Marketing Association. It seems to me that an additional federal "do-not-call" list would be a waste of time and money.

I am also of the opinion that the federal government has far too much control over the citizens of what was meant to be a FREE country. →

Once again, I would like to stress my opposition and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I believe these revisions will only hurt the legitimate, conscientious telemarketing companies (such as the one I work for) and do nothing to combat the fraudulent (and rude!) ones. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes. If I can provide you with additional information or testimony, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



CYNDA SABARA MC CLELLAN

Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
FTC, Office of the Secretary  
Room 159  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking  
Comment. FTC File No. R411001

Dear FTC Commission,

The reason I'm writing is to state my opinion on this Do not call list issue. I feel everybody has to live and in order to live you need money. Which means you have to have a job. So by people being upset that they get a quick phone call that they can except or refuse at the call time. it's kind of silly they would rather maybe pay to have these calls blocked. then pick up the phone and simply say I'm not interested. It's kind of selfish it is a job for lots of people. What if I were to say it's not ~~a~~ right we have to listen to commercials on the radio or on the t.v. It would ~~a~~ put a lot of people out of work if something was passed banning commercials right. It's not fair to the employees of these particular companies. that someone who has a secure job would be able to ~~be~~ pass a law

to basically put people ~~at~~ out of a job.  
So these people should remember everybody  
has to work it is not a personal thing  
we don't just love to call so we can  
irritate people. IT IS MONEY MAKING.

Sincerely,  
Sabrina L. Melville

To whom it may concern 3-5-02

What if I move and I am  
give a new telephone number that is  
already on the do-not-call list !

How I will know? it would cut  
off the Police groups and charities  
I want to support, this would  
be too much of ...  
a risk to take, especially for  
charities and non-profits groups  
that provide services and programs  
the GOVERNMENT NO LONGER CAN  
AFFORD ! let alone the many  
JOBS for people in fund-raising  
that could be lost.

thanks for your concern.

Leonardo Mendoza

LEONARDO MENDOZA

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 1 LA. [REDACTED]

March 10, 2002

FTC, Office of the Secretary  
Room 759  
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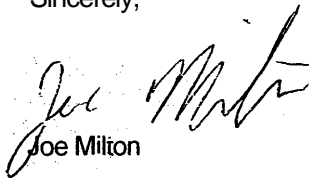
Dear FTC Commission,

**R E Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment: FCT File No. R411001**

I am writing to express my opposition to the changes proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. I work for a telemarketing company that employs over 11,000 people across the country. I am concerned about the impact the revisions will have on my company which at the time is providing me a way to put myself through college. I have been properly trained on how to handle all do-not-call requests and the customer's requests are always taken seriously. I know that my company maintains a company do-not-call list. I strongly feel that efforts would be better focused on fraud and not legitimate, honest workers and companies. I am afraid this decision can directly impact the quality of my future in the work force as well as many, many others who earn a legitimate living through telemarketing.

Once again, I would like to stress my concern and opposition to the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please consider these concerns before implementing these changes. If you would like any further information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Joe Milton

FTC, Office of the Secretary  
Room 159

3-11-2002

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20580

RE: Telemarketing Rulemaking - Comment.

Dear FTC Commission,

I am writing you today to express my opinion to the changes that are being proposed to the Telemarketing Sales Rule.

I have currently been working for a telemarketing company <sup>that</sup> is my main source of income.

I have been working for this company for approx 6 months. And with being a single parent of three children between the ages of 7-2, it would be very difficult to juggle school activities, after school hobbies ect. If I didn't have flexible schedule that I have and have a career that I enjoy.

I am concerned what the impact of the revision might have on the Company I work for and on the lives of others.

"Telemarketing" means "JOBS" and if this proposal was to occur do you realize the domino <sup>effect</sup> ~~that~~ that would occur by causing people to lose their jobs as well as myself.

I do believe that your efforts could be better focused on those companies that are not legitimate marketers and fraud just out to get people.

The Company I work for employs over 11,000 people throughout the United States. If this new rule was to take affect 11,000+ people would be out of jobs and struggling to feed their families. And in the meantime looking for another job that fits around their schedule.

And what about those college students who major in Telemarketing? What would happen to them? They just spent 4 years of their lives majoring in a course that they wouldn't be able to use. Not only did they waste their time. They wasted there money and now <sup>they</sup> would not have a future.

Once again I would like to stress my oppisition and concern regarding the proposed revisions to the Telemarketing Sales Rule. Please accept this letter for consideration before implementing any of the proposed changes.

If I can provide you with any additional information or testimony please feel free to contact me

Sincerely,  
Shannon Mitchell

Shannon Mitchell  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FL [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]